

# Shade Community Center Newsletter

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## Putting the “Festive” in Festival!



*Submitted by Fran Moxley and Gail Jordan*

A crisp fall day was the setting for the annual Jerseyville Festival which took place on October 12th. The kitchen hummed with people talking and having a good time, along with the smell of chicken and noodles cooking. Fresh baked pies were on the menu, along with soup beans cooked in a kettle outside, where anyone could take a turn stirring. The copper kettle was busy with apple butter and the wood smoke from the fire was a reminder it was autumn. The kids had a great day hanging out with some friendly horses, playing in the sawdust mine, digging through the corn pit, making crafts, painting pumpkins and faces too! The bands played inside and out, and the vendors enjoyed the folks who shopped and visited.

It's quite an undertaking to pull together the annual fall festival, even when, like this year, it was a one-day event. Of course, it wouldn't be possible without the efforts of many members and friends of the SCCA who volunteered to make it happen. There was planning and organizing, arranging musical entertainment, cleaning and grounds work, peeling apples, making pies, donating baked goods, setting up and decorating before the festival, taking part in many different ways on the day of the festival, and cleaning up and tearing down after the festival.

**Our thanks to all** – and our apologies if we missed anyone:

Jerry Foster, Tammy Foster, Fran Moxley, Amy Calvert, June Stoddard, Marty Bohn, George Benz, Walter Jones, Karen Jones, Gail Jordan, Pat Davidson, Joe Davidson, Boyd Ruth, Roberta Henderson, Grace Dorst, Lisa Radford, Bev Kubachka, Cathy Matthews, Gini Coover, Beverly Guider, Debbie McAdoo, Heidi Marty, Marvin Marty, Ralph Calvert, Irene Dishong, Nina Huffman, John Matthews, Greg Meeks, Rhonda Meeks, Kathy Hartman, Darla Boggs, Phil Moxley, Barbara Brake, Janet King, Rebecca Acheson, Deb Karns, Charlie Carsey, Alex Couladis and Roger Howard.

**We also want to thank our sponsors and others:**

- Dan and Janet King for use of their field for parking
- Mitch's Greenhouse for discounting mums for decorating
- Bedrock for donating mulch
- Buckley brothers for loaning straw bales for decorating
- TF Builders for donating small pumpkins for painting, marking paint and caution tape
- Steve Follrod and Walmart Pharmacy for free flu shot clinic flyers
- Brad Ervin and Ervin Farms for donating corn stalks for decorating and for bringing the cow and calf for Patty Bingo
- Pie contest judges Jack Burson, Tad Gallagher, and Josh Eskey of Sweet Arts Bakery
- Seams Like Home Quilters for donating the raffle quilt and runner, and for selling raffle tickets and Jerseyville items
- All Power Equipment for donating the Stihl leaf blower to raffle
- Pam Crosten for donations to raffle/sale
- Laura O'Neil and the Athens County Public Libraries
- Athens County Sheriff's Office & Sheriff Rodney Smith
- Joellen Sherow and Crystal Smith of Kids on Campus, also to Joellen for judging the Scarecrow Contest
- Karen Wright of the Athens County Humane Society
- Susann Mansfield for bringing her mini horses
- The members of the Big Bend Farm Antiques Club who journeyed from Meigs County to Shade: Glen Kennedy, Travis Burbridge, Bill Burbridge, Richard King, and Jim Workman
- The other tractor and equipment exhibitors: Jack Gaston, Larry Pierce, and Mike Bean
- Our musical entertainment:
  - Jerseyville Jammers, Coal Cave Hollow Boys, Remember Then & Emaline Duquette
  - And their sponsors: Athens Eye Care-Dr. Shane Foster & Associates, Hocking Valley Bank, Pete's BP, Floor & Moore, C& E Hardware & Outdoor, Aaron Bickle & Associates (Nationwide Insurance), Shrivens Pharmacy, and Zonez.
- Greg Jones for helping set up and run the sound system outside
- Texas Roadhouse for pulled pork and rolls
- Larry's Dawghouse for ice cream mix
- The many vendors who set up

**We especially want to thank** representatives of the student groups who helped in a variety of ways:

- OU Archery Club members Kate Fedderson, Hannah Six, Veronica Dabney, Megan King, Dylan Rogers, Tiffany Miller, Andrew Brooks, and Gabriella Benington
- Alexander Leo Club advisor David Montle and members Wes Radford, Kara Meeks, Destiny Trout, Audrey Ross and Taylor Meadows

**Congratulations to the Many Contest Winners**

- Pie contest winners won engraved pie plates and cash awards. Linda King won first and second places with an apple and an apple pear berry pie. Marta Brooks took third with her caramel apple cranberry entry and Rebecca Acheson's apple blackberry crumb top placed fourth.
- Sarah Jordan Debruin won the quilt that was made and donated by the Seams Like Home Quilters, and Herb Williams as runner-up won the quilted runner.
- Dave Murray won the Stihl leaf blower that was donated by All Power Equipment.
- Scarecrow contest prizes were provided by Heidi Marty and Lost in Lodi. Connie Coleman won first prize for her entry "Harriett and Vern". Heidi's "Lady in Red Dress" took second, and Suzanne Mansfield's "Happy Stuffed Horses" was third.
- Francis Enger won the fall wreath and potholders
- Chris Gerig won the \$400 prize for the Cow Patty Bingo, and Jack and John Ruth won the \$200 Calf Patty Bingo.
- Brenda Hamilton won \$254 from the 50:50 split-the-pot drawing.





# Open Center

*Submitted by Heidi LaJohn-Marty*

The last four months have been filled with good food, lots of laughter and friendship at Open Center. We have been gaining in numbers, which brings to mind Dr. Samuel Johnson's words, " I look upon every day to be lost in which I do not make a new acquaintance." Whether we're doing crafts or puzzles, there have been lots of memories of friends from the past. These memories inspired one member to design her winning scarecrows for the Jerseyville Scarecrow Contest.

At Open Center, a few members worked on scarecrows for the Jerseyville Scarecrow Contest. Connie Coleman, along with sidekicks Cindy Bateman and Heidi LaJohn-Marty, won first place with Scarecrows Harriet and Vern Meeks, based on two very special people from the past. They were seated on a bench that was dedicated to Vern. The judge, Joellen Sherow, was amazed by how detailed the scarecrows were. Check out Harriet's cat and Vern's cap. Thanks to Lost in Lodi and Bedlam Farms for the prize donations.

One of the latest crafts at Open Center was fall wreaths made out of cloth yoyos, Pam Crosten's idea. One of Pam's wreaths, along with gorgeous cow potholders, was donated to the Jerseyville Committee for raffle/prizes.

At the October 23<sup>rd</sup> luncheon, Connie treated the group to Lodi General Store pizza. Pizza and Bingo are still planned for the last Wednesday of the month. Starting in November, there will be soups and salads.

November	6	Vegetable
	13	Potato
	20	Smoked Sausage Gumbo
	27	Lodi Pizza
December	4	Spiced Cabbage Beef
	11	German Potato Soup
	18	Savory Pea Soup w Sausage

One of the newest Wednesday group members mentioned that she would like to have a game and movie time. If anyone is interested, please give Heidi or Marvin a call.

**And as always, everyone is welcome to come and join in every Wednesday at noon.**

Please call if you have any questions.  
Marvin Marty/740-541-1852  
Heidi LaJohn-Marty/740-856-1299



"Harriet and Vern Meeks"  
1<sup>st</sup> place Scarecrows by Connie Coleman  
assisted by Cindy Bateman and Heidi LaJohn-Marty



Wreath Making



Pam Crosten's Yo Yo wreath and cow pot holders

# Halloween 2019

*Submitted by Cathy Matthews*

The annual SCCA's Halloween Party was held on Sunday, October 27, 2019. It was enjoyed by 72 school age children and over 70 adults, along with numerous volunteers. Children participated in guessing games, costume judging, cake walks and received door prizes. The adults could purchase 50/50 tickets and received several door prizes. A light lunch was provided for everyone and all of the kids left with a wonderful bag of treats!

Winners of the candy guessing games were Bodhi Morris and Miya Reynolds. The winners of the pumpkin weight guessing game were Carter Wandling (1st place) and Quinn Hudnall (2nd place). The 50/50 winner was Amber Hogsett.

The costumes were amazing this year! The winners are listed on the following page.

Winners of the cake walks were: Jada Donahue, Maliachi Radcliff, Ashton Schumacher, Myka Dixon, Colton McCray, Sherri McManaway, Boston Bowers, Julia Gambol, Axel Mathena, Erin McManaway, Tiger Slattery, Avala & Bodhi Morris, Ryden Musser, Haylen Knapp and Shy Trout.

The student door prize winners were: Myka Dixon, Imani Morris, Ashton Schumacher, Jack Gilts and Raegan Wandling. The adult winners were: Sherri McManaway, Jayne Hart, Mariah Lewis, Tiffani Hart, Janet Lee, Dubber Lee, Dia Shields, Amber Hogsett, Jessica Pickrell, Robin Sutton, Rosemary Sutton, Kathy Hartman, Jeremy Mathena, Fallean Gambill and Keith McLeand.

Thank you to the following business and individuals who donated prizes, treats, baked goods and/or time to make this a successful and fun Halloween Party: T F Builders, Athens Dental Arts, Tracy Crabtree, Tammy & Jerry Foster, Brenda Ruth & Gail Jordan, Karen & Walter Jones, Florence Greuser, Pam Douglas, Amy Calvert, Barbara Brake, Rhonda Meeks, Kiley Meeks, Bev Kubachka, Grace Dorst, Roberta Henderson, Jessica Pratt-Glasener, Darla Boggs, Anne & Jay Bentley, Kathy Hartman, Teresa & Alan Trout, Frances & Duane Enger, John & Cathy Matthews, Gabriella Benington, Veronica Dabney, Kate Feddersen, Jordan Colburn and Megan King.



## Card Making Class



*Submitted by Kathy Hartman*

Teacher, Kathy Hartman, lead a greeting card class at the community center on Monday, October 28. Eight were in attendance.

Kathy taught the group three card making techniques. One card was made with paper napkins and plastic wrap. The second was made with double stick tape and pop dots, with the third one left up to each person's creativity. As a bonus, the class was taught how to make post it note pads. Everyone had a good time and went home with three cards and a post it note pad.



# Halloween Costume Winners



**Newborn – Two Years**  
Jack Gilts, Jay Donahue, Harper Hart



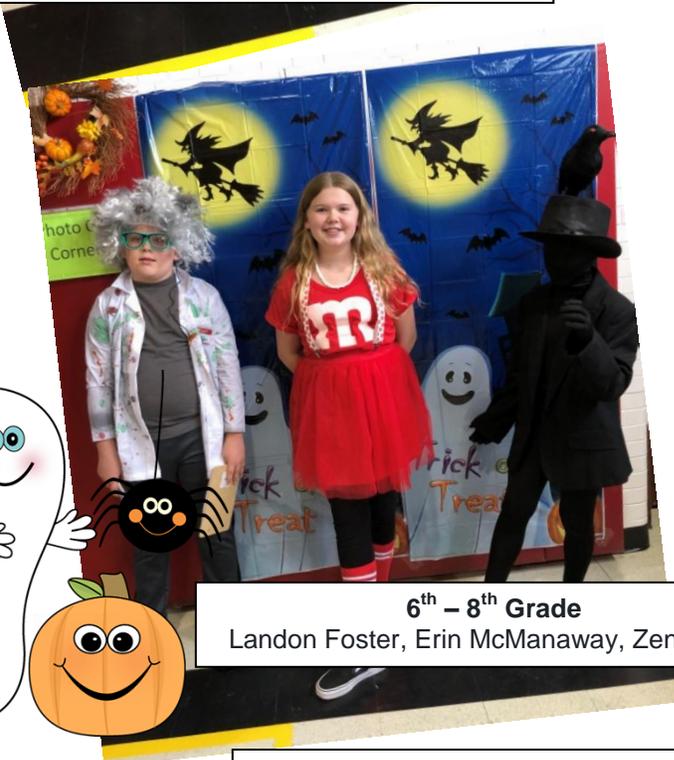
**Three – Four Years**  
Kiley Meeks, Carson Stotts, Charlie Funk



**Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**  
Jude Norman, Sheyanna Holeston, Zoey Burkhamer



**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Brady McCray, Riley Francies, Carter Hudnall



**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Landon Foster, Erin McManaway, Zen Morris



**High School - Adult**  
Shy Trout, Amanda Hudnall, James Pennington

Pictures by Brenda Ruth, Cathy Matthews and Tammy Foster



## Recycling Now and Soon

*Submitted by Gail Jordan*

Recycling at the Shade Community Center continues, despite **misuse of the three (3) recycling bins** located at the center. Often items placed in the bins are ones that are not allowed and which greatly increase the expense of handling the recycling, since these must be separated by hand and it costs to dispose of them.

The Athens-Hocking Solid Waste District (AHSWD) initiated "Single Stream" mixed recycling in 2015.

### Permitted Materials

#### Clean

- 1) Plastic bottles, tubs, jugs and jars
- 2) Metal cans
- 3) Glass bottles and jars
- 4) Paper, cartons and cardboard

According to Roger Bail, Operations Coordinator of AHSWD, contaminants and unacceptable items left in the bins are a problem at all the pickup sites, even though all the bins presently have labels and symbols. In particular, AHSWD has been informing people especially **NOT TO BAG ALLOWED RECYCLABLES** nor to dispose of film plastic.

No garbage	No aerosol cans	No toys
No hazardous waste	No aluminum foil	No dishes
No clothing	No plastic bags	No appliances
No textiles	No food	No light bulbs
No to-go containers	No disposable cups	No yard waste
No food tainted items	No syringes	No oil
No frozen food boxes	No ceramics	No electronics
No pizza boxes	No cords, hoses, wires	No tires
No plastic wraps	No scrap metal/wood	No barrels
No foam containers	No shredded paper	No batteries
No styrofoam peanuts	No drinking glasses	

Roger said that problem materials left at or in recycling bins have included sofas, refrigerators, industrial waste, plumbing parts, and vinyl materials. Note that there is a cost to dispose of some items such as tires, couches, mattresses and televisions.

Several of the items that are not accepted at the remote sites (such as batteries, electronics, tires, furniture appliances, fluorescent tubes and light bulbs) are accepted at the **Athens County Spring Recycling Day in May**. Also, some of the unacceptable items can be disposed of at **Lodi Township's annual Clean-up Day in April**.

At least capacity for recycling has not been too much of a problem in Shade since the addition of the third bin a couple years ago, although sometimes there is still overflow after a weekend prior to emptying on Tuesday. Roger Bail informed us that **effective in January** their new contract with the company that services the bins will have them **emptying them on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays**.

## Seams Like Home Quilters

*By Rhonda Meeks*

If you come to the center on Monday and Tuesday, you will be sure to hear the buzzing of sewing machines in the old Shade High School Home Ec Room on the first floor. Members of the Seams Like Home Quilters look forward to this time each week. On any given week, a group of 10 women and one gentleman (Irene Dishong, Nina Huffman, June Coe, Michele Barnhart, Teresa Winning, Rhonda Meeks, Brenda Ruth, Brenda Kennedy, Pam Hatfield, Darla Boggs and Tim Warga) can be found cutting out an Ohio Star quilt, designing an art quilt from bits and pieces of saved fabric, sewing a border on a scrappy quilt, sharing long forgotten fabric, planning trips to quilt shops and solving the problems of the world.

Every year, the Seams Like Home Quilters make and donate a beautiful quilt to raffle at the Jerseyville Festival. Plans are already being made for next year's quilt, an Underground Railroad quilt. If you are at the center on Monday or Tuesday, stop by. These quilters love sharing their creations. You are bound to be inspired by their visions and their love of colors and fabric.



*Brenda Ruth and Tim Warga sporting their matching Seams Like Home t-shirts as they talk about their newest creations*

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

# *Breakfast with Santa*

9 to 11 am



# Holiday Bazaar

10 am to 3 pm

*Many vendors featuring a great variety of handcrafted items  
and other products for the perfect gifts or ideal decorations*

*Refreshments available*

**SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**2380 Old US 33, SHADE**

For information or to reserve a spot, call Tammy Foster at 590-0411

## Commemorating Women's Suffrage

*Submitted by Gail Jordan and Brenda Ruth*

The 1995 PBS documentary *One Woman, One Vote* was shown at the October meeting of the Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passing of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the US Constitution. The US House of Representatives passed it on May 21, 1919 and the Senate passed it on June 4, 1919, sending it to the states for ratification. By June 16<sup>th</sup> six (6) states had ratified the amendment, including Ohio. Tennessee completed the process of ratification as the thirty-sixth necessary state on August 8, 1920, which enfranchised 26 million women for the 1920 presidential election.

Women could vote in several colonies before the formation of the United States. After 1776 only New Jersey allowed women to vote IF they owned property, but that was rescinded in 1807. The first efforts for national women's suffrage began in 1848 at the Seneca Falls convention led by Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Over the next several decades other activists such as Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Burns, Alice Paul, and Carrie Chapman Catt led efforts to achieve women's suffrage. Over the years, numerous activists were jailed, and some were force fed when they went on hunger strikes to show their commitment.

Many African-American women such as Mary Church Terrell and Sojourner Truth strove for that goal also, addressing issues of race, gender, and class as well as enfranchisement. Many activists advocated for inclusion of universal suffrage as part of the "Reconstruction 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments" but their efforts were not successful.

Women's suffrage first became reality in the western territories of Wyoming in 1869 and Utah in 1870 (although the right was lost in Utah in 1887 as part of a law that prohibited polygamy). When Wyoming became a state in 1890, it was the first where women had full suffrage. Colorado granted partial suffrage in 1893. Between then and 1914, Idaho, Washington, California, Oregon, Arizona, Kansas, the territory of Alaska, Montana, and Nevada approved women's suffrage.

By 1919 fifteen (15) states had full suffrage and thirteen (13) others, including Ohio, allowed women to vote in presidential elections. Several others allowed partial suffrage for primary, municipal, or school elections or for bond or tax issues. In 1919 only Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia did not allow women to vote state-wide at all.

Patriotic efforts during World War I had sidetracked progress toward women's suffrage. Then some began to argue that the sacrifices of women filling in for men who had gone to war made them deserving of the right to vote. Others pointed out the contradiction of fighting for democracy abroad while restricting it at home. Then the efforts for women's suffrage accelerated leading to five votes on the amendment in 1918 and the first half of 1919. Finally, President Wilson was pressured to call the special session of Congress when the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment passed.

When the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment was ratified and became the law of the land, the United States became the twenty-seventh (27<sup>th</sup>) country in the world where women had the right to vote.

## Development of Shade, 1830 to 1859

*Following is another installment from Judy A. Lambert's 1975 "A Developmental History of Shade".*

1830 -- Population of Lodi Township was 276. Trustees were Francis B. Drake, Thomas Miles, and Abner Frost. Clerk was G.D. Drake, and Justice of the Peace was Rufus P. Cooley.

Sometime during this time period, the small village in southwestern Lodi township (now known as Shade) became known as Pleasant Valley.

1838 -- Joseph Creamer came to Lodi Township from Somerset, Pennsylvania. He later started a tannery east of the present village of Shade (on present Fossil Rock Road on land owned by Otto Swartz in 1975). This tannery consisted of 10 or 15 vats, about the size of a "grave", lined with planks, and enclosed in a barn. To tan the leather, the skins were placed in these vats and soaked in a solution of ground red oak bark, lime and water. They soaked in this solution for a year after which time they were removed and made into the leather products.

1840 -- Population of Lodi Township was 754. Trustees were Samuel Day, Wakeman Hull, and Rufus P. Cooley. Clerk was John Cather, and Justice of the Peace was Lorenzo D. Evans.

*Shade-Lodi History & Genealogy Association*  
*presents*

### The Millfield Mine Disaster



*Presented by Ron Luce*

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

**6:30 pm**

*In the Shade Community Center cafeteria*

**EVERYONE WELCOME !!!**

*Contact Brenda Ruth at 590-9522 for more information*

# November 2019

October 2019						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# December 2019

November 2019							January 2020						
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29 10:00am Private Rental-MP Rd	30 6:30pm Basketball	31 9:00pm New Year's Eve Party	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

# 2020 Officer Nominations

Election will take place on Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 pm

## **Rhonda Meeks**

### **Nominee for President**

I have lived in Lodi Township for 45 years. I began teaching at Shade Elementary in 1980 and taught in the Alexander District for 30 years. Upon retiring in 2011, I became active at the Shade Community Center. At that point, I became the Corresponding Secretary and Editor of the SCCA Newsletter. I have helped with several events since that time: Jerseyville Festival, Valentine's Dinner, Halloween Party, Easter Egg Hunt, St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Chinese Auction and the Shade Alumni Dinner. I have chaired Breakfast with Santa, Jerseyville Royalty and the Christmas Party. I am currently active in the SCCA Seams Like Home Quilters. Outside of the Community Center, I am a member of the Shade United Methodist Church; and active in Athens County 4-H programs and Meigs County 4-H and FFA alumni programs. I value all of the dedicated volunteers at the center and the countless hours that they have spent enriching our community since 2005. I am humbled and honored to be asked to run for President. I hope that as president, we can work together to expand on the commitment of so many and continue to make a difference in our community.

## **George Benz**

### **Nominee for Vice President**

Served in the United State Marines Corps 1968 to 1970. Graduated from Ohio University. Married Charlotte Frost. Worked in the fire protection industry for 40 years in Houston. Retired and moved back to Athens looking for something to do. I was fortunate to find the Shade Community Center Association. I'm currently the Shade Senior Citizens Association Vice President

## **Fran Hooper Moxley**

### **Nominee for Reporting Secretary**

I am running for re-election to my current office of Reporting Secretary because no one else will do it. I do wish some other folks would accept a position as an officer. I really enjoy being involved in the activities of the Shade Community Center and hanging out with all the great folks there. Thanks for your continuing vote of confidence.

## **Gail Jordan**

### **Nominee for Corresponding Secretary**

I have served as Corresponding Secretary of the SCCA for the past two years and have agreed to run again. Previously I have been President (2008) and Recording Secretary (2016 & 2017) of the SCCA, served several terms on the Executive Board, and was newsletter editor most of 2016 as well as from 2009 to 2011. I have been active with the maintenance and grounds crew, as well as helping with most fund raising events since the SCCA was founded. Presently, I am also Treasurer for the Shade Senior Citizens Association and am active in the Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association.

**Pat Davidson****Nominee for Treasurer**

I am a lifelong resident of Lodi Township, and attended Shade School in grades 1-8, graduating from Alexander in 1970. I was Vice-President of the SCCA in 2005 and 2006, and served as President from 2009 through 2014. I served as recording secretary in 2015. As an officer, I have also served on the Executive Committee, and have been closely involved with the finances of the organization. In my professional life, I worked at Ohio University for 32 years. My last position was Department Administrator of the School of Communication Studies, overseeing the School's budget totaling three million dollars. I retired from the University on September 28, 2018. My work with the Association has been very rewarding, and I look forward to continuing my involvement as treasurer in 2020. I will appreciate your vote in December.

**Jerry Foster****Nominee for Executive Committee Representative**

I was born and raised in Coshocton, Ohio. I moved to the Athens area in 1980, married Tammy Dorst in 1981 and have resided in the Shade area since that time. We have four children and six grandchildren. I am retired from Ohio University. I feel the Shade area is a great place to raise a family. I have been a proud member of the Shade Community Center for 15 years, and I am excited to run for the Executive Committee Representative. I have served as chairman of several fundraising committees: Jerseyville Festival for 13 years, Valentine's Dinner for 12 years, and Chinese Auction for several years. I've also assisted with other events: Halloween Party, Holiday Bazaar, Breakfast with Santa, fish dinners, Veterans' Day, Alumni dinners and other fund raisers. I have also helped with the summer kid's programs. I have been an active member on the Maintenance Committee for the past 15 years. During this time we have done countless repairs and upgrades to the building and grounds. Thanks to all members and volunteers, this past year has been another great success. With your support for me as an elected representative of the Executive Committee, I know we can build on our past improvements of the Shade Community Center and make our Center even better for our members and the community. Thank you.

**Marvin Marty****Nominee for Executive Committee Representative**

I am an OU alum, class of '73. I moved back to Athens County in 1980, so I'm a "transplant." Over my time here I have been involved with several organizations, holding various offices, including being President of the Albany Riding Club, the Athens Chapter of the Ohio Horseman's Council, Southeast Ohio Beemers, and a couple terms with the SCCA, current Vice-President of the Lost in Lodi Enduro Group, as well as co-chair for the Paw-Paw Festival for its first two years.

My wife and I have lived in Shade since 2002 and have been involved with the Community Center since its beginning. We are strong supporters of the Center and will continue to help it thrive. Since we have both retired recently, we hope to be able to put more time into our community and the Center. Let's make our Center all it can be.

### Minutes SCCA Meeting September 11, 2019

**Members Present:** Amy Calvert, Walter and Karen Jones, Grace Dorst, Barbra Brake, Ray Baker, Jerry and Tammy Foster, Cathy Matthews, Marvin Marty, June Stoddard, Marty Bohn, George Benz, Pat Davidson, Gail Jordan, Fran Moxley.

Meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by Jerry Foster.

Minutes from the August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed and a typo was found. Motion to accept with correction by Ray Baker, second by Walter Jones.

**Treasurer's Report:** Thanks to the influx of the money from the Coen Bequest our bottom line for the year appears to be under control. Utilities continue to be down. Check book balance was \$20,780.92 at the end of August.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** A total of six cards were sent, including a card to Danny Canter at the Ohio Health O'Bleness Hospital for the cabinet for the defibrillator. There were no new memberships since the August meeting, but a new count shows our total to be wrong; membership is at 276.

**Facilities Maintenance Report:** Met with boiler inspector and posted new certificates once they were received. Peeling paint on the gym ceiling was scraped and primed. A new Veteran's bulletin board was hung in the cafeteria, thanks to Pat Davidson for its donation. Walter Jones met with the township to have the drain under the ball field cleaned.

**Old Business:** Approximately 80 people attended the Ice Cream Social. The nominating committee has reported no activity. The cement was poured to anchor the benches and table in the playground. The fountain will be installed prior to the Jerseyville Festival.

**New Business:** Framed picture was given as a thank you from the Attack baseball team. They are hoping to return to practice this fall and use our field as their home field in the spring. Discussion was brought up about getting some gates to install on the driveway that comes off of the main road, given that people continue to park in the yard. Also new canopies were discussed for Jerseyville as some were destroyed by a wind storm. Gail Jordan reported a problem with people putting trash in the recycling containers. He is going to insert an article in the Nov/Dec newsletter to try and get the message across. Marvin Marty reported he picked up around a trash bag of cigarette butts that had fallen out when the container was emptied. Discussion took place about placing security camera to see who is leaving trash. Activity is up in the Free Pantry, although some people are placing items that are not acceptable in the pantry. Ray Baker mentioned several events, one at the Nelsonville Veteran's Museum and one at the Friends and Family Food Bank.

Motion to Adjourn Ray Baker, second Amy Calvert.

*Submitted by Fran Moxley*

### Minutes SCCA Meeting August 13, 2019

**Members Present:** Amy Calvert, Walter and Karen Jones, Grace Dorst, Roberta Henderson, Barbra Brake, Ray Baker, Jerry and Tammy Foster, Cathy Matthews, Alex Couladis, Marvin Marty, George Benz, Pat Davidson, Gail Jordan, Fran Moxley.

Meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by Jerry Foster.

A discussion took place to determine if a vote was required in order to accept the minutes of prior meetings or if just a motion and second was all that was needed. The By Laws, Standing Rules, or Constitution of the Shade Community Center were studied and since no vote was found to be needed : minutes of May 8th, June 12th and July 10th meetings were accepted as complete. Motion to approve was made by Ray Baker and second was Karen Jones. **Treasurer's Report:** We are still facing a deficit for the year. The board of the Coen Bequest approved payment of the fire suppression system installation; Pat is still awaiting the bill. Ideas were discussed about methods to track expenses and eliminate redundancies. The checkbook balance at the end of July was \$15,396.15.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** A total of 39 cards were sent, including 33 cards with photos to the participants of the Cruise In. There were no new memberships since the July meeting so the total membership remains at 275.

**Facilities Maintenance Report:** The playground upgrade is nearly complete with the installation of swings, a picnic table and two benches. The cabinet for the defibrillator has been installed. The internet is up and running with the replacement to the receiver tower on the roof by Intelliwave. Appointment has been made for the annual inspection of the boilers.

**Old Business:** The Burgers and Fries Cruise In was well attended. Twenty-five t-shirts were presented to registrants. All received DASH plates. Each one also received a door prize item. Reading Camp had 26 kids participating. The OU Literacy Group and Kids on Campus taught various classes and the volunteers from the SCCA provided a small breakfast, regular lunch and an afternoon snack.

**New Business:** The Freezer door in the side by side was left ajar and became blocked with ice. Jerry and Tammy have been cleaning up the mess as it thaws. Baked goods are needed for the Ice Cream Social. Cathy and Karen agree to co-chair the Halloween Party. The Nominating Committee for 2020 officers consists of Fran, George and Karen. Fran will contact the Live Local publication to find out how much they charge for advertising and their monthly listing deadline. The Seniors are raffling off a Ruger 350 with scope. Ray Baker presented info about the Nelsonville Veteran's Museum, which contains displays dating from the early settlement of our country to the present. Tammy requested information about multi rental youth group rates.

Motion to Adjourn Ray Baker, second Alex.

*Submitted by Fran Moxley*

## Welcome New and Returning Members

### Welcome New Members

Amy & Charles Whaley

### Returning Members

It's almost time to renew your membership for 2020.

A membership form is to be included in the next newsletter. If you want to renew early, the new form is posted on the Shade Community Center Facebook page and on the website.



## In Memoriam

**Harriett Meeks  
(1929-2019)**



## Cook's Corner

LEOLA SWARTZ'S APPLESAUCE CAKE

Submitted by: Martina King

### HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED

½ C Butter	2 C Sugar
1 Egg	2 t soda dissolved in ½ C hot water
2 ½ C Flour	1 ½ C unsweetened applesauce
1 t Cinnamon	½ t Cloves
½ t Allspice	1 C Nuts
½ C Raisins	1 t Vanilla
½ tsp Salt	

### HERE'S WHAT YOU DO

Mix together & bake at 350° until done in 8 x 12 buttered pan. May add canned fruit if desired.

## Shade Exchange

Submit newsletter articles, items for the Shade Exchange, recipes and pictures to:

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by the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, April, June, August, October or December. Newsletters are bimonthly and go out at the beginning of January, March, May, July, September and November.

**Thank you. *Rhonda Meeks*, Editor**



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The 2020 membership form can be accessed by clicking on the "How to Contribute" tab.

If you access the old site you will see a notice at the top to click to go to the new site.

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